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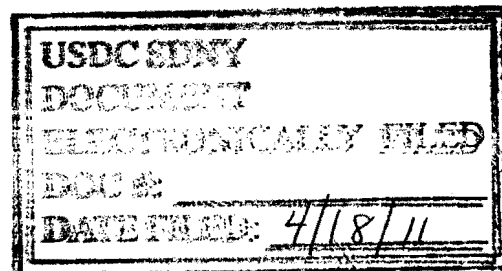
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MEMO ENDORSED

April 15, 2011

VIA FACSIMILE ONLY

The Honorable Robert P. Patterson
Daniel Patrick Moynihan United States Courthouse
500 Pearl Street
New York, NY 10007



Re: Request to Extend Reply Deadline for Defendant MLS National Medical Evaluation Services, Inc. in *Cacoperdo v. Hartford Life Ins. Co., et al.* –
Case No. 1:10-cv-07847-RPP.

Dear Judge Patterson:

I am an attorney in the State of Michigan representing MLS National Medical Evaluation Services, Inc. ("MLS"), a defendant named in *Cacoperdo v. Hartford Life Ins. Co., et al.*, Case Number 1:10-cv-07847-RPP. On April 1, 2011, my co-counsel, Mr. Avery K. Williams, wrote this Court requesting an extension of MLS's reply deadline to April 18, 2011, so that MLS may have sufficient time to secure local counsel.

We are grateful to this Court for granting that request. Unfortunately, despite our best efforts, we have not yet secured local counsel. We currently await the results of a conflict check, but remain concerned that MLS will not be able to file its reply timely.

For that reason, we respectfully request the extension of MLS's reply deadline one additional week, to April 25, 2011.

We attempted to reach counsel for Plaintiff Michael Cacoperdo, Mr. Jason Newfield, but Mr. Newfield was away from the office today and could not answer our request until April 18, 2011—the day of the current reply deadline.

Thank you in advance, Your Honor.

Sincerely,

WILLIAMS ACOSTA, PLLC

Lucas J. Polcyn, Esq.

CC: Jason Newfield, Esq.

See attached typewritten
Memo Endorsement

*Application Denied
Defendant can file an answer
to the amended complaint
without local counsel being
knowned yet about the case
the case is still further
June 13, 2011.
So ordered
R. P. Patterson
USDC
4/15/11*

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MEMO ENDORSEMENT READS:

Application denied.

Defendant can file an answer to the Amended Complaint without lead counsel being knowledgeable about the case. The case is set for trial June 13, 2011.

So Ordered.

Robert P. Patterson, Jr., U.S.D.J., 4/18/11